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6. On 5 August, the following troop trains passed through Spereberg railroad station toward Zossen:

a second train with 10 T-34/85 tanks and three boxcarloads of soldiers; and a third train with 14 T-34/85 tanks and three boxcarloads of soldiers.

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8. Between 23 July and 1 August, the Artillerie Kaserne (3281 ?) at Kummerdorf firing range was still occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered red epaulets without insignia. At about 0800 on 26 July, about 60 trucks occupied by the driver only moved out of the kaserne and had not yet returned by 1 August. The kaserne was then occupied by about 2,450 troops.

Soldiers numbering 350 to 400 men and wearing black-bordered red epaulets daily practiced west of the Kummerdorf-Spereberg railroad line. Firing practices with all kinds of infantry weapons, throwing of hand grenades, training at the sand table, firing at dummy airborne troops and dummy planes, assaults and aiming at practice targets were observed.

1. Comment. It appears that no changes have taken place in the occupation of the Schunke Kaserne and the area around Hage Lake prior to the beginning of August. The so-called amphibious tanks were previously reported.

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4. Comment. Information on exercises in this area was submitted previously. Since, according to official records, numerous troop trains were dispatched about 31 July, it could be assumed that exercises of motorcycle units from the zone and units of the 6th Cde Tank Div terminated about that time. The shipments in paragraph 6 indicates that new units have arrived in this area for exercises, with the exchange of troops not having been observed.

Since it is not assumed that track-laying elements of the 14th Cde Mech Div are shipped to this area by rail, the troops involved can only belong to the 9th Mech Div which has frequently been observed conducting exercises in this area.

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This confirms the fact that units of the division participated in exercises in the area of Krummen Lake in late July.

6. Comment. The installation quarters the 56th Motor Trans Regt with red-bordered black epaulets and, presumably, a guard unit of the Hq GSFG with black-bordered red epaulets. The latter unit is probably engaged in intensive infantry training.

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